Markville Secondary School Council

Participants: Admin team: Stephen Bewcyk (Principal), Phil Azzopardi (Vice-Principal), Melissa Schmidt (Vice-Principal) Rose Li (Vice-Principal) Parents: Lisa Henshall (Chair), Susan Boyuk (Co-Chair), Billy Lo (Treasurer), Lee Carwana (Secretary), Janet Wellsman Thomson (Past Chair), Sallie Tai, Shivprasad Wagle, Teresa Chow, Nikita Gupta.

Minutes

Wednesday January 19, 2011
7:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.  Library

Approval of previous meeting minutes Sue/ Shivprasad

Student Council Report

Past Events
   • Event to increase school spirit.

Upcoming Events
1. CRUSH Fundraiser.  February 2011
   • Similar to candy grams, except with CRUSH Pop.
   • Each can of pop is sold for $1 at the Student Store.
   • All proceeds go towards Free the Children: Brick-by-Brick (in Sierra Leone).
   • Order Dates: Monday, February 7th – Friday, February 11th 2011;
   • Delivery Date: Monday, February 14th 2011.
2. Spring Dance.  Thursday, March 3rd 2011
   • Location: Markville Caf.
   • DJ needs to re-confirm their availability.
   • Tentative theme is Neon.
   • Pricing will be determine based on other costs
   • More details will be provided at the next Parent Council Meeting.

Department Presentation – No presentation due to the grade 8 Open House

Council Report (Lisa/Sue)

Parent Engagement Evening April 6, 2011
   Spent most of the evening discussing this upcoming event
   Narrowed it down to top 4 choices:
   1. Scott Hammell
   2. Dr. DiPasquale
   3. Nutrition for teens (Loblaw)
   4. Colours analysis – different colours represent your personality/helps with career choices suited to you
   Will ask student council to recommend opening/closing performances
   Will ask for help that evening from the student ambassadors

Treasurers Report (Billy)
Questions in ref to opening balance as well as bus expense – Steve will review and clarify at next meeting

Administration Report (Admin team)

- New staffing at MSS – 3 new sections for semester 2
  - Wait lists can now be filled
  - Mr. Draper will retire in Feb, 2 teachers on mat leave
- Great success with the musical drama in January – “A Wonderful Town”
- Very little extracurricular at this time due to exams
- Friday is earmarked as exam feedback day but can be used in case of a snow day
- MSS has been approved for 2 High Skills Majors Programs:
  1. Business
  2. Information & Communications Technology

Action items for next meeting

Discuss Parent Engagement

Next Meeting: Wednesday Feb 9th, 2011 / 7:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. School Library

LINKS:

School’s Website: http://www.markville.ss.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/
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